THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The discussions are still at a preliminary stage.

Setting up of major industries with Soviet assistance

2914. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to set up some major industries in the country with Soviet assistance;

(b) if so, what are the different kinds of industries proposed to be set up with the assistance of Soviet Union;

(c) which are the places identified for the location of those units; and

(d) what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d) Government of India encourage industrial cooperation with various countries including U.S.S.R. under the general policy relating to foreign collaborations. During the period from 1983 till third quarter of 1988, Government have approved 26 collaborations in the industrial sector in the country with USSR cooperation. Out of these, 3 proposals involve financial participation. The particulars of foreign collaboration cases approved by the Government are published on a monthly basis by the Indian Investment Centre as a suppliment to its monthly newsletter, copies of which are sent to Parliament Library.

Small Scale industrial projects identified for Indo-Italian Collaboration

2915. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 4537 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 5th September, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that very recently about 80 small scale industrial projects had been identified for Indo-Italian Collaboration; if so, the names thereof;

(b) whether any industrial licence or approval is required by such small scale industrial units;

(c) what facilities and incentives are likely to be extended for the successful implementation thereof; and

(d) what are the names and designations of Officials/Organisations to be approached for technology transfer, facilities and incentives and on what terms?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The names of 96 units identified under the Project are given (*See* below):

(b) Yes, Sir. Foreign collaboration agreement and Capital Goods imports if involved need Government approval.

(c) Normal facilities and incentives as are applicable to the small scale units will also be applicable to these units.

(d) This programme is coordinated by the Development Commissioner for Small Scale Industries.

Statement

S. No.	Name of State
1	M/s. G.S.B. Forge Pvt. Ltd. Hyderabad.
2	M/s. Machines & Machine Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad.
3	M/s. Metal Chem. Industries, Hyderabad.